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Mr. William M. Garner  
Charis Professional Services Corporation  
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**Re: Nellis AFB, Silver Military Operations Area**

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

The California Department of Fish and Game (Department) has reviewed the information submitted for the above mentioned project and your request for California listed threatened, endangered, sensitive species that could be affected. Following is a list of species that may occur with in the area designated by you map.

Desert Tortoise – State Threatened  
Bighorn sheep – State Full Protected  
Hepatic Tanager – Species of Special Concern (SSC)  
LeConte's Thrasher – SSC  
Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard – SSC  
Southwestern Pond Turtle – SSC  
Yellow-breasted Chat – SSC  
Yellow Warbler – SSC  
Numerous Raptors – protected under CA Fish and Game Code Section 3503.5

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (661) 285-5867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Jones".

Rebecca Jones, Environmental Scientist  
Habitat Conservation Planning Branch